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## \*TRAFFIC ALERT\* Several Downtown LaGrange Streets to Close for Weekend Events Spring Artisan Market on Saturday & LaGrange Cycling Classic on Sunday

**LaGrange, Ga. April 21, 2022** – Several downtown LaGrange streets will be closed to traffic this weekend for events on Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday, Ridley Avenue from North Lafayette Square/Greenville

Street to East Battle Street will be closed to traffic for the Spring

Artisan Market from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. More than seventy vendors including local makers, artists, live music, food trucks will be set up on Ridley Avenue from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.

On Sunday, several streets in downtown LaGrange will be closed to traffic for the <u>LaGrange Cycling Classic</u>. The Downtown LaGrange Development Authority, or DLDA, is hosting hundreds of professional and amateur bicyclists in this cycling criterium on a closed-loop, multilap circuit along the streets of downtown LaGrange. The following road closures will begin <u>Sunday</u>, <u>April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m.</u>:

- Broome Street from Bull Street to Main Street
- Main Street from Byron Hurst Street/East Depot Street to South Lafayette Square (Vernon Street)
- <u>Bull Street from South Lafayette Square (Vernon Street) to Byron</u> <u>Hurst Street</u>
- Byron Hurst Street from Bull Street to Main Street

Businesses and downtown sidewalks will remain open for the flow of pedestrians and spectators for the duration of the event. The streets will open back up to traffic and parking at around 10:00 p.m. Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. This event is also free and open to the public.

For more information on the Spring Artisan Market go to <a href="https://www.emberglowga.com/upcoming-events">www.emberglowga.com/upcoming-events</a>.

For more information on the LaGrange Cycling Classic go to www.lagrangecyclingclassic.com.

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